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IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING  
OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION TO  
PRODUCE A MIXTURE WITH  
OXYGENATED  
HYDROCARBONS

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